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BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS AREA...0000-STATEWIDE

		SEPTEMBER 1988	AUGUST 1988	SEPTEMBER 1987	CHANGE FROM AUG. 1988 TO SEPT. 1988		CHANGE FROM SEPT. 1987 TO SEPT 1988	
TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT	000000	5,081,400	5,016,500	4,870,000	+64,900	1.3%	+211,400	4.3%
MINING	100005	8,900	8,800	8,800	+100	1.1%	+100	1.1%
NONMET-MINE EX FUEL	114005	7,800	7,800	7,700	+0	0.0%	+100	1.3%
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	3,800	3,800	3,700	+0	0.0%	+100	2.7%
CONSTRUCTION	200005	356,200	353,800	345,700	+2,400	0.7%	+10,500	3.0%
GNRL BLDG CONTRACT	215005	93,800	93,000	92,600	+800	0.9%	+1,200	1.3%
HEAVY CONST CONTRAC	216005	51,300	50,600	50,400	+700	1.4%	+900	1.8%
SPCL TRADE CONTRACT	217005	211,100	210,200	202,700	+900	0.4%	+8,400	4.1%
MANUFACTURING	300005	537,900	536,600	530,400	+1,300	0.2%	+7,500	1.4%
DURABLE GOODS	300025	325,400	325,400	320,600	+0	0.0%	+4,800	1.5%
LUMBER/WOOD PROD	324005	26,600	26,900	27,000	-300	1.1%	-400	1.5%
FURNITURE/FIXTURES	325005	15,000	14,900	14,400	+100	0.7%	+600	4.2%
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	27,100	26,700	26,600	+400	1.5%	+500	1.9%
PRIMARY METAL IND	333005	5,600	5,700	5,400	-100	1.8%	+200	3.7%
FABRICATED METALS	334005	37,800	37,700	37,800	+100	0.3%	+0	0.0%
MACHINERY EXC ELEC	335005	44,700	44,700	43,000	+0	0.0%	+1,700	4.0%
ELECTRIC/ELEC EQUIP	336005	77,500	77,600	76,300	-100	0.1%	+1,200	1.6%
TRANSPORT EQUIP	337005	65,000	65,400	65,100	-400	0.6%	-100	0.2%
INSTRUMENTS/RELATED	338005	16,800	16,700	15,900	+100	0.6%	+900	5.7%
MISC MFG INDUSTRIES	339005	9,300	9,100	9,100	+200	2.2%	+200	2.2%
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	212,500	211,200	209,800	+1,300	0.6%	+2,700	1.3%
FOOD/KINDRED PROD	420005	45,900	45,500	46,000	+400	0.9%	-100	0.2%
PRESERVED FRUITS	420305	9,900	9,500	10,400	+400	4.2%	-500	4.8%
TOBACCO MANUFACTURE	421005	1,600	1,600	1,600	+0	0.0%	+0	0.0%
TEXTILE MILL PRODUC	422005	3,200	3,100	3,000	+100	3.2%	+200	6.7%
APPAREL/TEXTILES	423005	33,300	33,400	32,900	-100	0.3%	+400	1.2%
PAPER/ALLIED PROD	426005	14,800	14,600	15,200	+200	1.4%	-400	2.6%
PRINTING/PUBLISHING	427005	66,900	66,400	65,100	+500	0.8%	+1,800	2.8%
CHEMICALS/ALLIED	428005	23,300	23,200	23,500	+100	0.4%	-200	0.9%
PETRO/COAL PRODUCT	429005	1,800	1,700	1,700	+100	5.9%	+100	5.9%
RUBBER/PLASTIC PROD	430005	19,700	19,600	18,800	+100	0.5%	+900	4.8%
LEATHER PRODUCTS	431005	2,000	2,100	2,000	-100	4.8%	+0	0.0%
TRANSP/PUBLIC UTIL	500005	261,400	260,800	257,200	+600	0.2%	+4,200	1.6%
TRANSPORTATION	500015	157,700	157,100	153,700	+600	0.4%	+4,000	2.6%
RAILROAD TRANSP	540005	7,900	7,900	8,100	+0	0.0%	-200	2.5%
LOCAL PASSNGR TRNS	541005	10,800	10,400	9,600	+400	3.8%	+1,200	12.5%
TRUCKING/WAREHOUSE	542005	55,800	55,400	52,800	+400	0.7%	+3,000	5.7%
WATER TRANSPORT	544005	15,000	15,200	15,400	-200	1.3%	-400	2.6%
AIR TRANSPORT	545005	46,600	46,800	48,300	-200	0.4%	-1,700	3.5%
COMMUN EXC US PO	548005	66,900	66,800	67,400	+100	0.1%	-500	0.7%
ELEC/GAS/SANITARY	549005	36,800	36,900	36,100	-100	0.3%	+700	1.9%
WHOLE/RETAIL TRADE	600005	1,377,800	1,375,600	1,311,100	+2,200	0.2%	+66,700	5.1%
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	278,200	276,600	267,300	+1,600	0.6%	+10,900	4.1%
DURABLE GOODS	650015	160,700	160,000	154,400	+700	0.4%	+6,300	4.1%
NONDURABLE GOODS	651005	117,500	116,600	112,900	+900	0.8%	+4,600	4.1%
RETAIL TRADE	652005	1,099,600	1,099,000	1,043,800	+600	0.1%	+55,800	5.3%
BUILDING MATERIALS	652025	47,200	47,300	45,000	-100	0.2%	+2,200	4.9%
GEN MERCH STORES	653005	139,500	137,700	129,400	+1,800	1.3%	+10,100	7.8%
FOOD STORES	654005	187,600	187,800	177,800	-200	0.1%	+9,800	5.5%
AUTO DEALER/STAINS	655005	117,600	117,500	114,100	+100	0.1%	+3,500	3.1%
APPAREL STORES	656005	60,700	61,000	57,700	-300	0.5%	+3,000	5.2%
FURNITURE STORES	657005	54,100	53,900	51,600	+200	0.4%	+2,500	4.8%
EATING & DRINKING	658005	367,000	368,000	347,800	-1,000	0.3%	+19,200	5.5%
MISC RETAIL	659005	125,900	125,800	120,400	+100	0.1%	+5,500	4.6%

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FIN/INS/REAL ESTATE	700005	370,000	371,300	363,800	-1,300	0.4%	+6,200	1.7%
BANKING	760005	76,300	76,600	76,500	-300	0.4%	-200	0.3%
CREDIT AGEN EXC BNK	761005	67,500	67,600	67,400	-100	0.1%	+100	0.1%
INSURANCE CARRIERS	763005	57,900	58,000	57,000	-100	0.2%	+900	1.6%
INSURANCE AGENCIES	764005	36,000	36,100	35,100	-100	0.3%	+900	2.6%
REAL ESTATE AGENTS	765005	101,900	102,600	98,700	-700	0.7%	+3,200	3.2%
SERVICES	800005	1,394,400	1,394,400	1,311,600	+0	0.0%	+82,800	6.3%
HOTELS & LODGING	870005	132,900	136,300	123,500	-3,400	2.5%	+9,400	7.6%
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	66,200	65,400	62,900	+800	1.2%	+3,300	5.2%
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	300,400	301,200	276,500	-800	0.3%	+23,900	8.6%
AUTO REPAIR	875005	49,000	49,000	47,900	+0	0.0%	+1,100	2.3%
MISC REPAIR	876005	22,700	22,700	22,000	+0	0.0%	+700	3.2%
MOTION PICTURES	878005	8,800	8,900	8,000	-100	1.1%	+800	10.0%
AMUSEMENT SRVCS	879005	80,000	83,500	77,600	-3,500	4.2%	+2,400	3.1%
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	360,800	357,900	336,400	+2,900	0.8%	+24,400	7.3%
LEGAL SERVICES	881005	51,100	51,500	49,300	-400	0.8%	+1,800	3.7%
PRIV EDUCATION SERV	882005	53,600	48,200	50,700	+5,400	11.2%	+2,900	5.7%
MISC SERVICES	889005	72,500	72,500	67,300	+0	0.0%	+4,700	6.9%
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	990008	774,800	715,200	741,400	+59,600	8.3%	+33,400	4.5%
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	990011	114,600	114,500	112,600	+100	0.1%	+2,000	1.8%
STATE/LOCAL GOVT	990509	660,200	600,700	628,800	+59,500	9.9%	+31,400	5.0%
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	164,100	161,600	154,100	+2,500	1.5%	+10,000	6.5%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	998523	496,100	439,100	474,700	+57,000	13.0%	+21,400	4.5%

SOURCE: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STATE OF FLORIDA	SEPTEMBER 1988 *	AUGUGST 1988 **	SEPTEMBER 1987 **	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,121,000	6,162,000	5,901,000	220,000	3.7
Employment	5,820,000	5,862,000	5,660,000	160,000	2.8
Unemployment	301,000	300,000	301,000	0	0.0
Unemployment Rate	4.9	4.9	5.1	- 0.2	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.4	5.6	5.9	- 0.5	---

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

STATE OF FLORIDA	SEPTEMBER 1988 *	AUGUST 1988 **	SEPTEMBER 1987 **	Over-The-Year	
				Numerical Change	Percent Change
Civilian Labor Force	6,119,400	6,235,000	5,905,100	214,300	3.8
Employment	5,809,700	5,920,900	5,594,400	215,300	3.8
Unemployment	309,700	314,100	310,700	- 1,000	- 0.3
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.0	5.3	- 0.2	---
Nation Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.4	5.7	- 0.5	---

Source: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

U.S. vs. FLORIDA
AVERAGE ANNUAL PAY FOR COVERED WORKERS 1/

INDUSTRIES	Average Annual Pay		Percent Change 1986-87 3/
	1986	1987 2/	
UNITED STATES			
Private 4/			
Total	$19,748	$20,620	4.4
Mining	32,546	32,950	1.2
Construction	22,193	23,129	4.2
Manufacturing	24,860	25,668	3.2
Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	26,562	27,400	3.2
Wholesale Trade	24,821	26,033	4.9
Retail Trade	11,140	11,513	3.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	24,250	25,991	7.2
Services	17,641	18,912	7.2
Government	21,086	22,063	4.6
FLORIDA			
Private 4/			
Total	17,301	18,236	5.4
Mining	25,498	26,484	3.9
Construction	18,394	19,223	4.5
Manufacturing	21,473	22,321	4.0
Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	25,100	26,114	4.0
Wholesale Trade	23,238	24,462	5.3
Retail Trade	11,288	11,731	3.9
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	21,306	22,656	6.3
Services	16,844	18,227	8.2
Government	19,842	21,201	6.9

1/ Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.
2/ Data are preliminary.
3/ Percent changes were computed from unrounded average annual pay data and may differ from those computed using data rounded to the nearest dollar.
4/ Includes data for industries in addition to those shown separately.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor and Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Employment, Wages, and Contributions Report.

FLORIDA ECONOMIC INDICATORS
September 1988

Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Percent Change	
				Month Ago	Year Ago
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS/1	29,942	30,379	27,374	- 1.44	9.38
Total Initial Claims	3,387	3,546	3,198	- 4.48	5.91
Interstate Initial Claims	26,555	26,833	24,178	- 1.04	9.83
Intrastate Initial Claims					
INDUSTRY INTRASTATE INITIAL CLAIMS/1					
Services	8,901	8,875	7,353	0.29	21.05
Trade	4,189	4,302	4,025	- 2.63	4.07
Construction	3,966	4,429	4,112	- 10.45	- 3.55
Manufacturing	4,487	4,080	3,906	9.98	14.87
Mining, Government, Agriculture	2,698	2,854	2,495	- 5.47	8.14
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	949	906	745	4.75	27.38
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	960	985	838	- 2.54	14.56
Information Not Available	405	402	704	0.75	- 42.47
CONTINUED CLAIMS/1					
Total Weeks Claimed	239,515	237,756	215,346	0.74	11.22
Interstate Weeks Claimed	29,363	28,097	28,422	4.51	3.31
Intrastate Weeks Claimed	210,153	209,659	186,924	0.24	12.43
ECONOMIC/2					
Housing Starts (At Annual Rates)	177,177	170,345	183,868	4.01	- 3.64
Construction Expenditures (Thousands)	1,609,799	1,585,820	1,566,640	1.51	2.75
Average Hours Worked Manufacturing	41	41	40	0.00	2.50
Taxable Sales (Thousands)	10,409,300	10,271,800	9,984,960	1.34	4.25
Not Seasonally Adjusted - Statewide	* Data are based on program year which began July 1, 1987.				
JOB SERVICES/3					
Active File (end of month)	180,849	174,048	167,214	3.9	8.2
New Applications (month)	50,318	51,036	39,589	- 1.4	27.1
Applicants Receiving Service (07-01-88 to date)	114,861	83,519	130,206*	37.5	- 11.8
Nonfarm Openings Received (month)	34,472	40,483	39,795	- 14.8	- 13.4
Nonfarm Openings Unfilled (end of month)	41,663	41,499	49,440	0.4	- 15.7
Placement Transactions (month)	14,686	15,873	15,429	- 7.5	- 4.8
Individuals Placed (07-01-88 to date)	39,458	27,187	38,774*	45.1	1.8
Nonfarm (07-01-88 to date)	37,488	25,877	36,576*	44.9	2.5
Job Openings Filled (07-01-88 to date)	44,390	29,944	44,814*	48.2	- 0.9
Eligible Claimants Placed (07-01-88 to date)	4,856	3,273	5,462*	48.4	- 11.1

Sources:

1/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Unemployment Compensation; Compiled and Seasonally Adjusted by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

2/ Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Planning and Budgeting, Revenue and Economic Analysis.

3/ Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Division of Labor, Employment and Training.

Definitions: Initial Claim - Any notice of unemployment filed (1) to request a determination of entitlement to and eligibility for compensation (new claim) or (2) to begin a second or subsequent period of unemployment within a benefit year (additional claim).
Intrastate Claim - A claim filed in the same state in which the individual's wage credits were earned.
Interstate Claim - A claim filed in one state (agent) based on monetary entitlement to compensation in another state (liable).

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NON-SUPERVISORY WORKERS BY INDUSTRY IN FLORIDA
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88/10/21

		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		SEPT. 1988	AUG. 1988	SEPT. 1987	SEPT. 1988	AUG. 1988	SEPT. 1987	SEPT. 1988	AUG. 1988	SEPT. 1987
NONMET-MINE EX FUEL	114005	$443.20	$421.31	$411.55	47.3	45.4	44.3	$9.37	$9.28	$9.29
PHOSPHATE ROCK	114755	$466.56	$459.62	$452.10	43.2	42.4	41.9	$10.80	$10.84	$10.79
MANUFACTURING	300005	$348.02	$343.48	$330.00	40.8	40.6	40.0	$8.53	$8.46	$8.25
DURABLE GOODS	300025	$356.01	$353.50	$333.34	41.3	41.2	40.9	$8.62	$8.58	$8.15
LUMBER/WOOD PROD	324005	$280.28	$281.16	$274.53	39.2	39.6	39.5	$7.15	$7.10	$6.95
FURNITURE/FIXTURES	325005	$280.44	$280.30	$256.37	41.0	40.8	39.2	$6.84	$6.87	$6.54
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	$402.75	$415.36	$401.84	43.4	44.0	45.1	$9.28	$9.44	$8.91
PRIMARY METAL IND	333005	$419.67	$428.08	$409.40	41.8	42.3	43.6	$10.04	$10.12	$9.39
FABRICATED METALS	334005	$328.36	$314.28	$300.49	41.2	40.5	39.8	$7.97	$7.76	$7.55
MACHINERY EXC ELEC	335005	$392.37	$397.29	$359.31	42.1	42.4	40.6	$9.32	$9.37	$8.85
ELECTRIC/ELEC EQUIP	336005	$373.84	$368.94	$336.18	41.4	41.5	41.3	$9.03	$8.89	$8.14
TRANSPORT EQUIP	337005	$399.91	$387.50	$379.05	40.6	39.5	39.9	$9.85	$9.81	$9.50
INSTRUMENTS/RELATED	338005	$317.05	$322.81	$316.63	42.5	42.7	42.5	$7.46	$7.56	$7.45
MISC MFG INDUSTRIES	339005	$285.11	$286.30	$255.45	40.1	40.9	39.3	$7.11	$7.00	$6.50
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	$338.08	$329.51	$325.98	40.2	39.7	38.9	$8.41	$8.30	$8.38
FOOD/KINDRED PROD	420005	$306.06	$289.73	$286.60	40.7	39.1	39.1	$7.52	$7.41	$7.33
PRESERVED FRUITS	420305	$338.61	$313.43	$277.53	43.3	40.6	38.6	$7.82	$7.72	$7.19
TOBACCO MANUFACTURE	421005	$271.17	$234.74	$277.71	41.4	41.4	38.2	$6.55	$5.67	$7.27
APPAREL/TEXTILES	423005	$207.20	$210.72	$182.32	37.2	37.9	34.4	$5.57	$5.56	$5.30
PAPER/ALLIED PROD	426005	$492.83	$479.70	$578.31	44.2	43.1	46.6	$11.15	$11.13	$12.41
PRINTING/PUBLISHING	427005	$395.58	$382.98	$362.18	39.4	39.0	37.3	$10.04	$9.82	$9.71
CHEMICALS/ALLIED	428005	$474.58	$463.83	$463.43	43.7	41.9	42.4	$10.86	$11.07	$10.93
RUBBER/PLASTIC PROD	430005	$288.72	$295.07	$280.98	40.1	41.5	40.9	$7.20	$7.11	$6.87
COMMUN EXC US PO	548005	$525.28	$522.19	$544.82	39.2	39.5	42.3	$13.40	$13.22	$12.88
ELEC/GAS/SANITARY	549005	$570.62	$573.20	$527.72	44.2	44.4	42.8	$12.91	$12.91	$12.33
BANKING	760005	$268.87	$268.61	$248.50	38.3	38.1	37.2	$7.02	$7.05	$6.68

SOURCE: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY, BUREAU OF LABOR MARKET INFORMATION. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

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FLORIDA
Employment Trends

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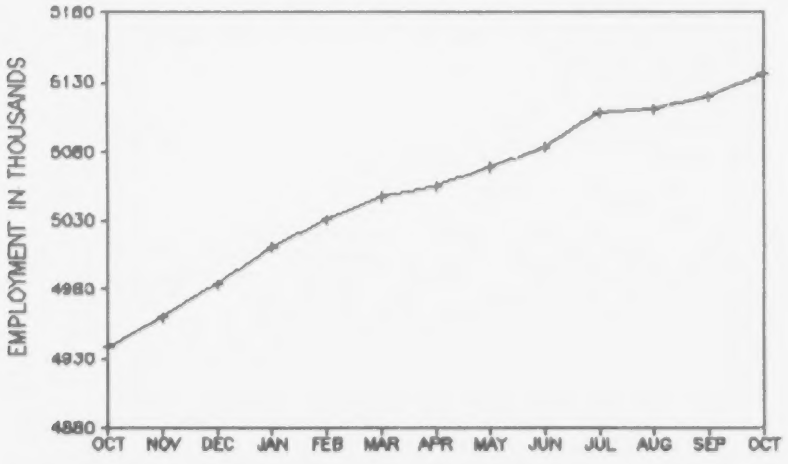
Highlights:

- Nonagricultural employment grew by 4.0 percent or 198,500 new jobs over the year to reach 5,136,000 in October. Although Florida remained as the fastest growing of the populous states in terms of new jobs, it has recorded slower job growth throughout 1988.
- Services was by far Florida's fastest growing sector (6.0 percent over the year) and the sector gaining the highest number of new jobs (80,000 over the year). Most of this growth was recorded in the subsector of health and business services.
- Construction has regained jobs lost earlier in 1988 and was up in October by 2.6 percent or 9,100 new jobs to reach a high of 353,500.
- Transportation, communications, and public utilities was weaker than usual due to layoffs in air transportation.
- Florida's unemployment rate held steady at 4.9 percent in October representing 305,000 jobless. This was the fifth consecutive month with an unemployment rate below 5.0 percent. The national unemployment rate slightly higher at 5.3 percent. The gap between the national and Florida unemployment rates has narrowed in recent months.

FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, OCTOBER 1987-OCTOBER 1988



Source: Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security, Bureau of Labor Market Information, Current Employment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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